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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: TECH, ENRG, GW
SUBJECT: ENRICHMENT SERVICES

REF: (A) BONN 12258, (B) STATE 176989

1. THE GENERAL DELAY IN NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION
IN THE FRG, AS WELL AS THE DESIRE ON THE PART OF THE
GOVERNMENT AND RWE TO SUPPORT AND STRENGTHEN URENCO,
ARE THE PRINCIPLE REASONS FOR THE PROPOSED TRANSFER OF
SUPPLY CONTRACTS FROM DOE TO URENCO. (RWE IS A MAJOR
SHAREHOLDER IN URENCO). WE HAVE BEEN ASSURED BY RWE THAT
OUR NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION ACT DID NOT PLAY ANY ROLE
IN THEIR DECISION ON BIBLIS A.

2. ALTHOUGH THE DECISION TO CANCEL THE BIBLIS A CON-
TRACT IS PRETTY FIRM - THE DECISION ON THE OTHER CON-
TRACTS IS STILL BEING REVIEWED. RWE IS NOT INVOLVED IN
THE OTHERS, WHICH ARE COVERED BY REQUIREMENTS CONTRACTS.

3. SCICOUNSELOR IS ADVISING FRG (SCHMIDT-KUSTER, BMFT)
AND OTHER ENERGY LEADERS (MANDEL, RWE CHAIRMAN;
OBOUSSIER, NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION; AND
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ROSER, GERMAN ATOMIC FORUM) OF OUR LIBERALIZED AFC CONTRACTS.
EMBASSY WILL REPORT ON ANY REACTION.
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